REMARKS

Interview Summary: The undersigned held a telephonic interview with Examiner Felten on April 22, 2008. The claim language which distinguishes over the prior art was discussed. Examiner Felten said that a Notice of Allowance would be issued shortly.

Examiner Felten filed an Interview Summary based on this April 22 telephone interview. Examiner Felten stated in the Summary as follows: "Claim language was discussed that overcomes the prior art. A Notice of Allowance will be forthcoming."

However, applicants note that a November 20, 2007 Office Action is outstanding. This Office Action is identical to the Office Action issued on April 10, 2007, which was fully responded to in an Amendment filed on June 22, 2007.

To the extent a response is necessary, Applicants hereby refer the Examiner to the June 22, 2007 Amendment and Remarks, which respond completely to each rejection and objection raised in the Office Action.

The pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully solicits early notification of the same.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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